

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. PGA-03-16 (WRU-03-12-150) (PGA-03-5) (PGA-03-10) (PGA-03-12) |
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**ORDER DOCKETING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING
FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued May 27, 2003)

On March 14, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to waive the rebuttable presumption in 199 IAC 19.16(5), which applies to the reserve margin that will be considered reasonable when obtaining natural gas to meet demand. The waiver request has been identified as Docket No. WRU-03-12-150. IPL had included the purchase of additional contract demand capacity in its February, March, and April purchased gas adjustments (PGA), Docket Nos. PGA-03-5, PGA-03-10, PGA-03-12, respectively. Board review of the PGA filings indicated that the inclusion of the additional contract demand capacity could potentially exceed the standards in 199 IAC 19.16. The Board has docketed the PGA filings while it considers the request for waiver.

On April 30, 2003, IPL filed its May PGA filing, which has been identified as Docket No. PGA-03-16. The Board will docket this PGA filing for further review. The Board will continue to docket IPL's monthly PGA filings while it considers the request

for waiver. After it has considered the additional information, the Board will determine whether a procedural schedule should be established for the docketed cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. PGA-03-16 is docketed for further review.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of May, 2003.